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TAGS: TBIO, TO

SUBJ: EXPORT OF CHEETAHS FROM TOGO

REF: STATE 073464

1. PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION REVEALS THAT CHEETAHS IN QUESTION WERE NOT SOLD BY POLLY PETS. JOHN GABA, MANAGER OF POLLY PETS, TOLD EMBOFF THAT ALTHOUGH HE HAD RECEIVED CORRESPONDENCE FROM WAYNE CONCERNING POSSIBLE CHEETAH EXPORT TO U. S., NO TRANSACTION WAS CONCLUDED. THERE IS NO RPT NO CONNECTION BETWEEN POLLY PETS AND J. P. FOUCHARD WHO IS PROPRIETOR OF TOGANIM, ANOTHER ANIMAL EXPORTER IN LOME. FOUCHARD, HOWEVER, IS NOT IN TOWN AND IT IS NOT KNOWN WHEN HE WILL RETURN.

2. TOGOLESE REGULATIONS ON EXPORT OF WILDLIFE VERY VAGUE AND LOOSELY ENFORCED. ONLY REQUIREMENTS ARE HEALTH CERTIFICATE AND CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN. WHILE DR SALAMI, VETERINARIAN FOR ANIMAL HUSBANDRY SERVICE, SIGNED HEALTH DOCUMENT, THERE IS NO RECORD OF CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN ON WAYNE TRANSACTION IN FILES OF WATERS AND FORESTS SERVICE WHICH HANDLES WILDLIFE MATTERS IN TOGO. HOWEVER, IF ANIMALS ARRIVED IN LOME IN TRANSIT STATUS FOR ONWARD SHIPMENT TO U. S., THEN CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN REQUIREMENT OWNED.

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3. EXPECT MORE DETAILS ON CASE UPON RETURN OF FOUCHARD. WILL  
KEEP DEPT. INFORMED.  
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